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CANNED FRUIT PRICES IN THE NETHERLANDS, WEST GERMANY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

German sources indicate larger pineapple crops in some countries have dampened prices causing increased canned pineapple sales during the first half of July. German consumption of U.S. canned pineapple is up slightly this year. U.S. exports to West Germany during January-June 1975 totaled 40,108 cases, 4 percent more than those of a year ago.

Italy is reportedly dominating the fruit cocktail and pear markets in Germany, while Greece is about sold out of old-crop peaches—both clingstone and freestone. U.S. exports of these items to West Germany are down severely, totaling 34,541 cases of fruit cocktail, 890 of pears, and 73,923 of peaches during the first 6 months of 1975.

The Pound Sterling has been dropping in value. London quotations for many canned items are unchanged or slightly higher than in April when expressed in U.K. pounds, but are lower when converted to U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate.

U.S. exports of major items to the United Kingdom declined during the first half of 1975. Exports totaled 11,531 cases of peaches, 41,974 of fruit cocktail, 1,779 of pears and 197 of pineapple.

Netherlands quotations are slightly lower than in April—both in guilders and dollar equivalents. U.S. exports to the Netherlands (except pears) were down during the first half of 1975. They totaled 682 case of apricots, 23,903 of fruit cocktail, 34,655 of peaches, 2,913 of pears and 12,037 of pineapple.

Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed-weight basis including duty and sugar-added levy.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		July 1974	Apr. 1975	June 1975	
		-----U.S. dollars-----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricots:					
Halves, light syrup	2½	4.97	5.52	5.04	Greece
Small, light syrup	2½ kg.	31.19	24.55	23.08	Morocco
Peach halves:					
Choice, light syrup	2½	---	---	7.39	United States
Do	2½	---	---	7.25	South Africa
Do	2½	---	---	8.48	France
Do., heavy syrup	2½	7.25	7.89	7.54	South Africa
Do. (white)	425 gr.	---	4.78	4.10	China, Peoples
Fruit cocktail:					Republic
Choice, light syrup	2½	---	---	7.82	United States
Do	2½	6.84	7.30	6.55	Italy
Choice, heavy syrup	2½	8.61	8.77	7.77	South Africa
Pineapple slices:					
Choice, heavy syrup	2	---	6.41	6.12	United States
Light syrup	2½	---	8.13	7.72	Kenya
Do	2	---	---	5.98	Philippines
Pieces	2½	---	5.52	5.28	Kenya
Apples:					
Parts in water	3 kg.	---	14.30	13.19	Italy
Do	5 kg.	20.51	21.20	20.96	Italy

1/ Converted to U.S. dollars of approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. Currency rate changes prevent direct comparisons between time periods.

Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent importers' selling prices including duty and sugar-added levy, but excluding value-added tax.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		July 1974	Apr. 1975	June 1975	
		-----U.S. dollars-----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Not sweetened	303	---	6.64	6.56	United States
Standard	3 kg.	---		19.19	Spain
Not specified	720 ml. gl.	3.52	5.16	5.10	Czechoslovakia
Do	No. 1 2/	---	4.90	4.49	Greece
Peach halves:					
Choice	2 1/2	---	7.91	7.67	United States
Do	2 1/2	7.52	8.07	7.77	South Africa
Not specified	No. 1 2/	---	4.93	4.84	Bulgaria
Do	No. 1	---		5.15	Greece
Do	2 1/2	5.76	6.54	6.26	Italy
Do, freestone	2 1/2	---	4.80	4.79	Greece
Peach slices:					
Irregular	2 1/2	---	5.54	6.11	South Africa
Not specified	3 kg.	---		18.92	Italy
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	2 1/2	7.90	8.16	8.02	United States
Do	2 1/2	8.17	7.36	8.47	Italy
Water pack	No. 1 2/	---	8.89	8.88	Australia
Pears:					
Not sweetened	303	---	6.39	6.31	United States
Choice	2 1/2	---		5.95	South Africa
Not specified	No. 1	---		4.89	Greece
Do	2 1/2	5.57	5.72	5.75	Italy
Cherries, red pitted:					
Fancy, water pack	10	40.70	43.15	31.79	United States
Water pack	10	34.27	37.52	29.26	Greece
Pineapples slices:					
Choice	2	---	6.54	6.21	United States
Not specified	2 1/2	6.61		6.66	Ivory Coast
Do	2 1/2	---	7.35	6.66	South Africa
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened .....	.55 l	1.57	1.68	1.66	Greece
Do .....	.55 l	1.90	2.04	2.02	Israel
Do, tetra pack2 3/	---	1.53	1.51	United States
Grapefruit, unsweetened ..	43 oz.	---	5.82	5.70	Greece
Do55 l	2.70	2.90	2.86	Israel

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2/ European standard can.

3/ Packed in Germany.

London Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent selling prices on a landed, duty paid basis.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units 1/			Origin
		July 1974	Apr. 1975	June 1975	
		-----U.S. dollars-----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice	2½	7.71	8.27	7.89	Australia
Do	2½	7.02	6.87	6.54	South Africa
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	7.62	7.69	7.19	Australia
Do	2½	6.54	6.98	6.80	South Africa
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice	303	4.30	5.16	4.79	United States
Do	2½	8.55	8.76	7.91	Australia
Pears:					
Choice	2½	7.21	7.53	7.19	Australia
Do	2½	6.57	6.98	6.75	South Africa
Pineapple slices:					
Fancy	15½ oz.	4.42	4.50	4.25	South Africa
Choice	2½	6.93	6.87	6.64	South Africa
Grapefruit sections:					
Choice	15½ oz.	---	4.38	4.14	South Africa
CANNED JUICES					
Orange	46 oz.	---	---	5.10	British West Indies
Do	19 oz.	2.15	2.25	2.50	Israel
Grapefruit	46 oz.	---	---	5.49	British West Indies
Do	19 oz.	---	2.49	2.72	Israel

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